

Please replace the last paragraph beginning on page 4 and continuing on page 5 with the following:

a3 - According to another embodiment of this invention, the undergarment further comprises a pair of substantially liquid-impervious leak-barrier cuffs spaced apart from and opposed to each other in the transverse direction and respectively extending along the transversely opposite side edge portions of the undergarment, the leak-barrier cuffs being disposed between the base sheet and the skin-contactable sheets and attached under extension in the longitudinal direction to the skin-contacting surface of the undergarment, the leak-barrier cuffs having fixed side edge portions secured to the transversely opposite side edge portions of the undergarment and extending in the longitudinal direction, free side edge portions being stretchable in the longitudinal direction and normally biased to rise on the skin-contactable surface and longitudinally opposite fixed end portions collapsed onto the skin-contactable surface and fixed to the longitudinally opposite end portions of the undergarment in such collapsed state so that the free surface area of the skin-contactable sheet is kept spaced upward from the free side edge portions of the leak-barrier cuffs.

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 5 with the following:

- According to still another embodiment of this invention, the skin-contactable sheet

a4 is made of an elastically stretchable fibrous nonwoven fabric.

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 5 with the following:

- According to further another embodiment of this invention, the skin-contactable sheet

is made of a non-stretchable fibrous nonwoven fabric and elastically stretchable members are

a5 attached under extension in the longitudinal direction to the non-stretchable fibrous fabric so that

the skin-contactable sheet may have stretchability in the longitudinal direction.